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April 17, 1969

*Should not be
advancing proposals for
Program Action mission over S. China*

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Secretary of Defense
Director of Central Intelligence
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Deputy Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Executive Secretary, 303 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for
May 1969

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program
overflight activities for the month of May 1969.

John L. McLucas

Approval
303 Committee Principal

NRO review(s) completed.

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
IDEALIST/TACKLE						
4 Missions*	U-2		1-31 May	China	USIB	28 Jan 66
As required*	U-2		1-31 May	S. China	USIB	17 Mar 66
GIANT SCALE						
10-12 Missions	SR-71		1-31 May	NVN	(Special)	
GLASS LAMP						
3-6 Missions	U-2		1-31 May	Cuba	JCS	
GIANT DRAGON						
15-20 Missions	U-2		1-31 May	Laos/Cambodia	JCS	
BUMPY ACTION**						
33-45 Missions	Drone		1-31 May	NVN	JCS	

*A recurring bank against total requirements. Subject to specific mission approval under present 303 Committee restrictions. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: 4 Photo [] missions to remain 20 miles off the China Mainland. This conforms to the present 303 Committee restriction of approaching no closer than 20 miles to the China Mainland.

**BUMPY ACTION missions over China are subject to specific mission approval under present 303 Committee restrictions.

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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	
<u>CORONA</u>				
1 Mission	SLV 2A		Eurasian Communist Countries	25X1
<u>CORONA RESERVE*</u>				
1 Mission	SLV 2A		Eurasian Communist Countries	25X1

*Back-up used only if required.

Note: Sub-satellites not listed.

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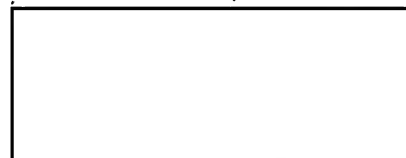
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MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF THE FORECAST OF NRP
ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

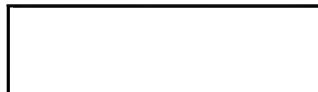
Subject: Supplement to Forecast of NRP Aircraft
and Satellite Activities for May 1969

Request the attached supplement which reflects
additional BUMPY ACTION missions be added to the NRP
Forecast.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Merriwell W. Vineyard".

MERRIWELL W. VINEYARD
Captain, USN
Chief, Joint
Reconnaissance Center

Attachment
a/s



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April 29, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Secretary of Defense
Director of Central Intelligence
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Deputy Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Executive Secretary, 303 Committee.

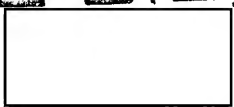
SUBJECT: Supplement to Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite
Activities for May 1969

25X1 Attached is a supplement to the forecast of National Reconnaissance
Program overflight activities which has been submitted for the month of
May 1969 [redacted] The additional missions should be included
under the entry for BUMPY ACTION in the Aircraft section.

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

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Missions

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1-31 May

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